

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/573,682

Examiner: Bryan Matthew Lettman

Applicant(s): David Paul Manson et al.

Art Unit: 3746

Title: CLEANING METHOD OF A  
ROTARY PISTON VACUUM PUMP

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of November 12, 2010, in conjunction with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, and reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment